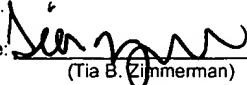




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 29, 2003 (Paper No. 15), for which a response was due on March 29, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.